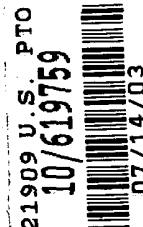


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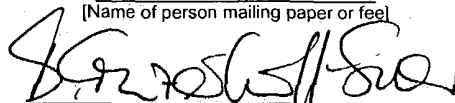
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OUTPUT OF CONTROL DATA FOR AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM**

**Assignee: Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, München, Germany**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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☒ Specification with 23 pages, 29 claims and 2 sheets of drawing.

☐ Declaration with ☐ Power of attorney.

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 102 31 675.9, filed July 12, 2002.

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